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Statement Regarding the August 4, 2016 Arrest of Mayor R. Scott Silverthorne

FAIRFAX, Va. — The City has been informed of the arrest of Mayor R. Scott Silverthorne by Fairfax County Police. In accordance with Section 5.3 of the City Charter, Mayor Silverthorne has appointed Councilmember Jeffrey C. Greenfield to serve as Acting Mayor, effective immediately.

In the Commonwealth of Virginia, cities are administered through a Council-Manager form of government, in which the City Manager administers the day to day operations of the City. City operations will continue as usual.

For any questions regarding Mr. Silverthorne's personal legal matter, please contact his attorney, Brian Drummond, at 703-591-0200.

For all other City government matters, please contact the City Manager's office at 703-385-7850.

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